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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING REGIONS OF INDUCED HIGH
AND LOW CONDUCTIVITY, AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

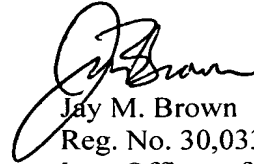
The present response is in reply to the Official Action mailed on March 17, 2005.

The Official Action required restriction of this application to one of the device species shown in Figs. 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9; or one of the method species shown in Figs. 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15.

Applicants accordingly elect the species shown in Fig. 5. Claims 1-8 and 10-18 all read on Fig. 5. This election is made with traverse, and Applicants do not accede to and make no admission whatsoever with regard to the characterizations of the invention, claims

and Figures stated in the Official Action. Applicants make this election without prejudice and reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to any of the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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